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In the Application of:
KORBER et al.

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Examiner: N. Zhang

For: COMPACTED LACTIC ACID MENTHYL ESTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 28, 2006

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows: